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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 22 December 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. W. Clyde Dunn, Department of State
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel J. G. Eriksen, United States Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

(IAC-M-133, 15 December)

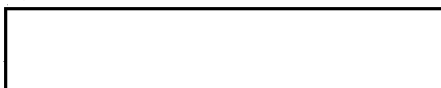
1. Action: Approved, subject to the addition of the word "current" in the last line of paragraph 8, so that the last sentence reads: "There was general agreement that, no matter what procedure is needed for conference participation, it should be so used as to insure no substantive difference between intelligence agreed at the conference and current IAC agreed intelligence."

Conditions and Trends
in Tropical Africa
(NIE-83)

2. Action: Approved.


Proposed Program of
NIEs for 1954
(Memo to IAC from Board
of National Estimates
dated 18 December 1953)

3. Action: Approved. It was recognized that some estimates scheduled for the first quarter might not be produced until the second quarter. (The Secretary will issue the Program as IAC-D-1/6.)



4. Action: Agreed to postpone consideration.

Matters for NSC Briefing

5. Discussion: Mr. Dulles stated he would mention the situation and possible developments  Mr. Armstrong called the members' attention to a current communication from the Ambassador in Guatemala.

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